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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated December 7, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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